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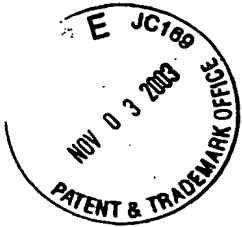
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2. It is my understanding that GenBank accession number AAF71504 has been cited as prior art against several claims of the above-identified application. I am presenting this declaration to explain why the information contained in GenBank accession number AAF71504 is not available as prior art.
3. On behalf of me and my co-inventors, on February 7, 2000 I deposited with Genbank the information contained in Genbank accession number AAF71504. In making the deposit, I listed only myself and co-inventor Alan Collmer because we were the two principle investigators on the underlying research.
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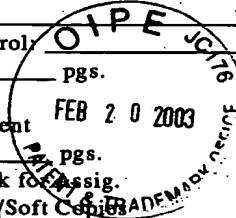
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